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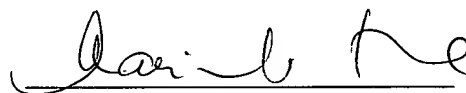
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Applicants respectfully petitions that they be granted an extension of time within the second month, until January 25, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003. As January 25, 2004 fell on a Sunday, this Response is timely filed on January 26, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

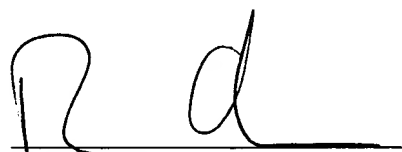
If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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